

## COMMONWEALTH of VIRGINIA

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## MEMORANDUM

**To:** Frederick Heppner, Chairman

Board for Asbestos, Lead, and Home Inspectors

Department of Professional and Occupational Regulation

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Board for Asbestos, Lead, and Home Inspectors

Department of Professional and Occupational Regulation

**From:** Eric A. Gregory

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**Date:** June 7, 2006

**Subject:** Letter of Assurance for Final Asbestos Licensing Regulations (18 VAC 15-20)

I have reviewed the Final Asbestos Licensing Regulations submitted by the Board for Asbestos, Lead, and Home Inspectors, that were posted on Virginia Regulatory Town Hall on May 30, 2006. In my view, as counsel to the Board for Asbestos, Lead, and Home Inspectors, the Board may promulgate these regulations, pursuant to §§ 54.1-201(5) and 54.1-501 of the *Code of Virginia*. The revised regulations do not appear to conflict with the Constitution of the United States or the Constitution of the Commonwealth of Virginia, nor do they appear to conflict with any existing federal or state law.

This memorandum addresses legal matters only and is not intended to serve, nor should it be construed as a comment for or against the merits of the proposed regulations.